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## Chester News

Tuesday and Friday at  
CHESTER, S. C.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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to have to stay down in Columbia  
most all year. Here is some of the  
things of women's wants: Con-  
stitutional convention; a law, re-  
quiring a marriage health certi-  
cate; a poll tax for women; jury  
duty for women; vice regulation  
bill; adequate appropriations for  
public schools and higher learn-  
ing; adequate appropriations for  
all state institutions; simplifica-  
tion of state government; tax re-  
vision; new state prison; indeter-  
minate prison sentence.

"Now them ladies must think  
all de taxpayers and higher learn-  
ing is 'multimillions' and don't  
know what to do their money.  
And what them women want wid  
a poll tax when they ought to  
know de men folks is gwine to  
have to pay it and if they was to  
git on a jury in some uv these  
eggy cases they some times has  
to court they shoud would want  
off. Course, if some women want  
on a jury I say let 'em git on ther  
but if a woman I say let her stay  
at home."

"Yes sir, this shure is a 'fod-  
dering old world' and 'Sno-  
dgrass disappeared."

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Clemson College. In selecting  
eggs for hatching, care should be  
used to see that the eggs are all  
uniform in size. The size of the  
egg is important both on the  
market standpoint and because of  
the fact that the size is an inher-  
ent character. The general rule  
eggs should never be set, but eggs  
weighing 24 to 26 ounces per doz-  
en should be set.

The color of the egg set should  
be considered. The brown-shell  
markets demand a deep brown  
shell. Light brown and yellow  
eggs are sold at a discount. The  
shell markets demand a chalk-  
white egg. Cream-colored eggs  
are discounted on white shell mar-  
kets. The color of the egg being  
an inherited factor, if we wish to  
produce a uniform product we must  
start with the hatching egg.

The shape of the egg is also a  
fundamental factor. Never select a  
scratch on the floor showed  
an egg that is ill shaped or has a  
where the rocks had lain.

"Mr. Editor, these here auto-  
mobiles is er playing dekkens  
shure some times. I know they  
is here and they is here to stay  
but some folks is done gone wild  
'bout ridin'." I hears that a some  
folks is riding some uv negroes  
what is actually mortgaging horse-  
s and mules to git de money to  
buy negus tags wid. And lets  
us be wise wid our clothes  
and things to eat so as they can  
keep a ridin'." Well, I 'fears  
things is come to a pretty pass  
when a man has to give a mort-  
gage afore he can git de money to  
buy a license tag. These here  
autos is mighty nice but in lots er  
cases I is gwine to de conclusion  
that they is a curse. But such is  
de way uv de world and I don't  
reckon de end uv de world will  
come no sooner, but if some  
folks don't stop riding so much  
and make a effort to pay their  
debts I can't just imagine what  
they is gwine to tell Old St. Pat-  
ter when dey meet him at de golden  
gate.

"Talkin' 'bout folks payin'  
debts. Not so long er one Sun-  
day I happened to be a standing  
'round and I sees a feller walkin'  
in a terrible hurry and I watched  
him and he went to Sunday  
school. He was in a powerful  
hurry to git to Sunday school  
being he was kinder 'bout  
scurrying. Well, I happens to  
know that there man owes sever-  
al folks, some uv dem pretty good  
bills and they tells me he just  
won't pay nobody, yet he rides  
'round in his car and goes off on  
trips whenever he do feel like it.  
In fact he reckons mit no effort to  
pay his debts, so they say." Now,  
Mr. Editor, I reckons mit am al-  
right for a feller like that to go  
to Sunday school and I do hope  
it will do him good but from  
what I hears it is gwine to take  
some long tall sermons and Bible  
talks to git him to pay up what  
he owes. I reckon that is such a  
thing as a man owing debts and  
not paying them and gwine to  
heaven too. I read some de  
chief of de crowd what got for-  
givenness just afore he died and I  
reckon a man when don't pay his  
debts can't git forgivenness too. If  
he has time to axe de Lord afore  
he kicks off but in this here day  
and time wid folks running fifty  
miles an hour in automobiles  
and a getting killed every day I  
'fears some uv dem folks don't  
have no chance to axe de Lord  
when he kicks off. I reckon if he  
sleazy and git killed suddenly  
then you is hell bound on a thru  
train. My advice would be to a  
feller what won't pay his debts to  
stay out uv autos and maybe he  
will have a better chance to axe  
forgiveness.

"Some uv de members uv de  
legislature say they want to git  
through making laws this year in  
forty days but from de law I  
think I need de 'Women's League'  
wants them to do they is gwine

hedge around it. Such an egg as a  
rule will not hatch, and if it does  
hatch, the baby chick from it is  
weak and never does well.

HAUNTED HOUSE

BAFFLES PEOPLE

Danville, Ky.—A reputed  
haunted house in the outskirts of  
Washington county in a rural sec-  
tion not far from here, is attract-  
ing considerable attention follow-  
ing the story told by members of  
a group of Mitchellburg, Ky.,  
workmen, who spent a night in  
the place. They were not driven  
out, altho events are alleged to  
have occurred which were of a  
most "unsettling" nature. Spits  
or ghosts did not appear, how-  
ever, so far as learned.

Hansford Evans of Mitchell-  
burg, with a group of workmen,  
according to the story told here  
and at Mitchellburg, went to the  
"haunted house" section to do  
work on bridges. Boarding houses  
were scarce in the neighbor-  
hood where they were located, so  
hearing of a vacant house, they  
unusually leased it, notwithstanding they were informed it  
being the reputation of being  
"haunted."

Quiet Until Midnight.

After a hard day's work, the  
story goes, the workmen entered  
the house, locked the doors and  
windows, fastened all ways of in-  
gress or egress and went to sleep.  
After being peaceful until about  
midnight, they were awakened  
by the sound of when several stones fell on  
the floor, coming at intervals.

"Suddenly an unseen 'thing'  
climbed the foot of G. W. Lef-  
few, known as a courageous man.  
Leffew was hauled about the  
room, the story relates, being un-  
able to free himself from the  
clutch of whatever pulled him.  
The men all held to their deci-  
sion to stay in the house until  
morning, and did so. When day-  
light came it was found that  
twenty-three stones had fallen  
upon the floor. The stones had  
pounded heavily when they hit the  
planks, but it is declared not a  
fundamental factor. Never select a  
scratch on the floor showed  
an egg that is ill shaped or has a  
where the rocks had lain.

No Way of Escape.

A close examination of the  
"haunted house" is said to have  
shown that the doors and win-  
dows all were locked, as they had  
been when the men retired the  
night before; there were no holes  
in the ceiling or walls.

Mitchellburg citizens are said  
to be ready to give a reward to  
any man who will go to the  
"haunted house" and remain all  
night alone. So far the citizens  
there have been no applicants for  
the experience.

FACTS ABOUT SOUTH  
CAROLINA.

The South Carolina state board  
of public welfare supervises all  
institutions that care for defectives,  
delinquents and dependents.

Construction of the proposed  
state office building will be in the  
hands of the state sinking fund  
commission. The building will be  
located in Columbia.

Allendale county, created in  
1919, is the youngest county in  
the state. Its population is  
16,088, according to the last cen-  
sus.

Chief Harris is head of the  
tribe of Catawba Indians living  
on the reservation on the Catawba  
river near Rock Hill, S. C. There  
are approximately 138 Indians  
living here.

Andrew Jackson, president of  
the United States, was born near  
Rock Hill, S. C. The spot is five  
miles from the Catawba. Indian  
reservation.

College property in South Car-

olina is valued at \$2.36 per inhab-  
itant, according to statistics just  
compiled at the University of  
South Carolina. South Carolina  
ranks thirtieth among the states  
in the per capita value of its edu-  
cational buildings and grounds.

The number of persons given  
the antiseptic treatment last year  
in South Carolina more than dou-  
bled the number treated the year  
previous, when 447 patients were  
given treatments. The total for  
1924 was 978.

The motion picture unit of the  
department of rural sanitation  
and county health work of the  
state board of health showed in  
pictures last year to 255 audi-  
ences in 26 counties, representing  
50,059 people.

Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary,  
of the state supreme court, re-  
sides in Abbeville where he moved  
in 1878. He was graduated  
from the University of South  
Carolina in 1872, studied law under  
his uncle, Mark W. Gary, of  
Edgefield, and was admitted to  
practice in 1875. Through a long  
and useful career to his state, he  
has been a member of the state  
Judiciary, executive committee  
member of the house, lieutenant-  
governor, 1890-93, associate jus-  
tice, 1893-1912, and chief justice  
continuously since 1912.

A year old dairy calf has cost  
its owner about \$50.00. If it is a  
screw, the owner has lost money.

No farmer ever made anything  
running a poor house for scrub  
bills.

It's 15 and  
worth more  
than 20 in 1  
Shave Polish  
Saves You  
Money

DREAMLAND  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Feb. 9-10-11  
"The HUNCHBACK  
of NOTRE DAME"  
with Len Chaney

Important Notice!  
Premiums on all Insurance Policies is-  
sued during January must be paid on or  
before March 5, 1925, or policies will  
be cancelled. When cancelled the policy  
can only be re-instated by the agency  
issuing the original policy.  
Chester Board of Fire Underwriters  
J. C. CORNWELL S. E. WYLIE  
JOS. LINDSAY T. M. DOUGLAS  
E. H. HARDIN & CO. C. A. G. R. EDWARDS  
W. CORNWELL STONE

## CHESTONIAN THEATRE TODAY and TOMORROW

WILLIAM FOX Presents

The SILENT COMMAND

Love, Intrigue and the High Seas With  
EDMUND LOWE, ALMA TELL, BETTY JEWEL,  
FLORENCE MARTIN, MARTHA MANSFIELD,  
BELA LUGOSI.

A. J. GORDON EDWARDS Production

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

WILLIAM FOX Presents

"Cameo Kirby"

With JOHN GILBERT

GERTRUDE MASEL DEAN ARTHUR

A JOHN FORD PRODUCTION

Adapted from the great stage success by Booth  
Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

He was a Mississippi Gambler—but in the great  
game of life and love he proved himself all man!

SATURDAY

"ARIZONA EXPRESS"

"THE JUNGLE GODDESS"

Also a comedy "RAINFALL"

MONDAY

TOM MIX IN

"The LONE STAR RANGER"

WEDNESDAY

AGNES AYRES and PERCY MARMONT, in

"WHEN A GIRL LOVES"

ADDED A COMEDY

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JACKIE COOGAN, "CIRCUS DAYS"

IN

Added, "GOLDEN SERPENT" A Comedy

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FEB. 4  
New  
CHEVROLET  
value—with its success based on selling quality  
at low price, Chevrolet now offers greater  
quality than ever before.  
chassis—from radiator to rear axle, new quality  
features of construction that you would expect  
to find only on higher priced cars.  
bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort.  
Open models have many added refinements.  
Closed models with fine Fisher Bodies.  
finish—in beautiful colors of the wonderful and  
enduring Duco that retains its color and lustre  
indefinitely and withstands severest usage.  
See These Beautiful New Cars Tomorrow  
Chitty's Chevrolet Sale Service Co.,  
G. W. Chitty, Prop. Chester, S. C.



## Social and Personal

Mr. Delton McColl left Saturday night for Anderson after spending last week in Chester on business.

Misses—Just received another set of copies of the Call and see them. John & Co.

Mr. W. J. Young of Furman University, spent the week-end in Chester with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Young.

It will pay all good housekeepers to keep their eyes on W. R. Davis' four large show windows near City Hall.

Mr. Emil Wald has returned to his home in Columbia after spending a month in Chester on business.

Misses Maryne McCoy and K. K. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday at Fort Lawn with the latter's relatives.

Miss Clara Killian spent the week-end at Fort Lawn with her family.

Mrs. A. Karash of Camden, arrived this morning to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Holliman, on York Street.

We have just received another set of good mules, some well mated pairs. Call and see them. Wythe & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly spent Sunday afternoon at Rock Hill with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. R. Youmans and Miss Jeannette Gregory spent yesterday in Rock Hill shopping.

Miss Louise Burris is indisposed at her home on Church Street.

Mr. J. G. Franklin is confined to his home on Church Street with influenza.

Mr. James B. Finch is spending this week at Fort Lawn with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Finch.

Mr. W. L. Abernathy, of Fort Lawn, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Hargett and little daughter have returned from Charlotte where they spent several days with Mr. Hargett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Samuels spent Sunday in Columbia with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hindman, of Fort Lawn, were in Chester yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Jordan, of Fort Lawn, spent yesterday in Chester on business.

Mrs. Mary Schantz, of Pinnburg, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Colvin, on West End.

Mr. Alex McAllister, of New York City, is spending a few days in Chester visiting his sister, Mrs. James P. Walker, and his brother, Mr. Charlie McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love and children, of Hickory, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. P. P. Love, on Church Street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love spent Sunday at Fort Lawn with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin.

Miss Henrietta Hammond, of Columbia, spent the week-end in Chester with Miss Marie Louise Broun.

Miss Irene Hough spent the week-end in Rock Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hough, Jr.

Mr. Hugh Finch, of Sparanburg, was a week-end visitor in the city.

Mr. Robt. N. Rice spent the week-end with relatives at Winnsboro.

Mr. Cornwall Stone, who returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he spent several days last week on business.

Mr. G. T. Byrnes, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in the Greenwood, spent Saturday afternoon here in route to his home from Rock Hill where he attended the Conference of South Carolina Secretaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kelsey and Mr. Brice, Jr., of Fort Mill, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Kelsey on Church Street.

Mr. M. Mobley, was a daughter of Mr. R. L. Allen, of Sparanburg.

Mr. R. N. Rice, who has been with the Rodman-Brown Company for some time, has been appointed assistant manager of the firm and has assumed his new duties.

Mr. R. N. Rice has many friends in the county who will learn with pleasure of his promotion.

Mr. L. E. Brown, of the Rodman-Brown Company, leaves tonight for the northern markets to buy spring merchandise for the firm.

## Art Pictures To Be Shown Here

There will be an exhibit of the Eikon Art pictures at the new high school building on March 14th to March 14th. These pictures will be placed over the entrance building and a small admission fee will be charged to friends and patrons to see these pictures.

From these charges we will be able to purchase pictures for the building. I have used these pictures before and can personally recommend the wonderful value to any community that will support any such undertaking. Good pictures in the home and the school exert a very wholesome and refined influence upon the growing child. Therefore, please keep this date in mind and from time to time other reading matter relative to the value of these pictures will be submitted to you.

M. E. BROCKMAN, Secy. of City Public Schools.

Mr. J. J. Wilson is spending this week at Ridgeway, S. C. with Mr. John B. Taylor.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Judge of Probate's office during the past few days: Mr. John L. Baylin, of Columbia and Miss Marie Francis Sims, of Chester Route 3; Mr. Bruce A. Douglas and Miss Ada Smar, both of Great Falls.

The State Highway Commission, in Columbia, announces that it collected more than one million dollars from automobile owners during the month of January for license tags, etc.

Mr. G. W. Chitty, proprietor of the Chrysler Sales Company, of Chester, will receive a carload of the new model Chrysler automobiles tomorrow and will have them on display at his place of business on Garden street.

Many improvements have been made in the new model.

The house of representatives yesterday gave approval in two days to the extension of 40 days on automobile licenses.

Bill providing the extension was passed last night reading and house resolution by a vote of 100 to 10.

Westbrook, Smoak and J. O. Williams, on the same subject, was adopted unanimously. The resolution was one that would direct and request the state highway department not to enforce the license law for a period of 30 days, beginning February 1.

Mr. Robert Ross Love, aged twenty-two years, a highly esteemed and influential citizen of York county, died at his home about three miles from York last Thursday morning following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Love was a native of the Sharon section of York county, and was a member in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of York.

Lumber has been ordered for the erection of a new bridge over Fishing creek, six miles east of York, on the lower road between York and Rock Hill. The bridge will be of creosoted timber and will be four feet higher above the stream than the structure now in use. During the paring of the state highway between York and Rock Hill, traffic will be diverted to the lower road and considerable bridge work will be done in order to put it in good shape, it is understood.

Civil engineers employed by the Permanent Highway Commission are now engaged in surveying the roads slated for hard surfacing in order to prepare preliminary maps and other details preparatory to the advertising for bids for the paving.

The roads to be hard surfaced are those leading from Shiloh to Rock Hill, through York and Tiras; from York to Clover, through Pilgrimage, and from Rock Hill to the Chester road between the mileages of these roads is a bout 42.

Rev. A. L. Willis of the Park Baptist church, has accepted the call extended him recently by the Westside Baptist church of Chester.

Mr. Willis has had the call under consideration for a week, and his decision to leave and accept the call will be regarded by the friends made here during his pastoral tenure of fourteen months at the Rock Hill church. The pastor will move some time next week. Sunday will be Rev. Willis' last service as pastor here—Rock Hill Herald.

The Rodman-Walkup company, a general dry goods business in Lancaster, filed a deed of assignment Tuesday for the benefit of creditors, naming L. E. Brown of Chester as assignee.

A meeting of stockholders and creditors will be held on February 9, until which time the store will remain closed.

A ship's tonnage in the old days was the number of men on board. It could carry the boat it was built for, according to water displacement.

## CAMEO KIRBY SMILED AND WAS NO WELCHER

"The hand's dealt—I'll play it out!" Cameo Kirby, the Mississippi gambler, smiled as he was seeking him on the unjust charge of murder, unwittingly saving himself from the gallows.

He saved the girl and his daring, adventurous soul caused him to throw caution to the winds until, masquerading as the man he is accused of murdering, he has but one chance of escape.

Bounce, his confident and partner, pleads with him to take no unnecessary chances, but Cameo replies:

"The hand's dealt—I'll play it out!"

"It's typical of the courageous, romantic character around whom Booth Tarkenton and Harry Leon Wilson were their justly successful stage plays which have been added to motion picture by William Fox and which will be shown at the Chestnut Theatre."

Mrs. John Peters Dead.

Mrs. Jane Hudson Peters, wife of Mr. John Peters, died at the home on Church street Sunday evening after an extended illness.

The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Holler, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, of Chester.

Mrs. Peters was seventy years of age and was a native of the America section of Chester county. She is survived by her husband and two children, Messrs. Sam and Doc Peters.

Mrs. S. D. Mobley Dead.

Mrs. Louise Allen Mobley, wife of Mr. Samuel D. Mobley, of Blackstock, died at the General Hospital in Sparanburg last Friday night after an extended illness.

Mrs. Mobley was a devoted member of the Blackstock Methodist church, and took an active part in all church affairs. She was a native of Sparanburg county.

CITATION NOTICE.

State of South Carolina. County of Chester.

By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, P. M. Nall made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of John A. Black, Jr., deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the creditors and creditors of the said John A. Black, Jr., deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at the Court House on the 24th day of February next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925.

Judge of Probate.

Published on the 3rd day of February 1925 in The Chester News.

OFFICERS OF LAW SEEK RUNAWAY SPARTAN BOY

Sparanburg, Feb. 1.—Police and sheriff's officers here and elsewhere have been requested to search for Fred Murphy, 13, on the 13th of February.

Mr. Murphy is a boy who left his home Monday morning without the knowledge or consent of his parents. He came to Sparanburg, it is said, and here dropped completely out of sight.

The youth is known to have been in Sparanburg last Tuesday, after coming to the city on a bus. When he left home he was clad in a blue sweater with yellow collar and waistline, tan stock-ings, tan shoes, dark socks, and tan trousers and dark cap.

GAFFNEY MEN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Sparanburg, Feb. 1.—T. B. Wynn, manager of the Wynn pool room in Gaffney, and Luther Whitney, textile operative, are being held in the Cherokee county jail at Gaffney in connection with a charge of criminal assault on the person of a young white girl of the Hamrick community. It was learned tonight.

The crime charged was committed Friday night when Bowen and Whitney, both white boys, and Whitney, both of whom are married, are alleged to have taken the girl for an automobile ride from Gaffney to Sparanburg.

The charges were preferred Saturday, the arrests following. A preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow.

Kupper River, butcher, Hoboken, New Jersey, believes himself the oldest butcher man in the city. He recently celebrated his 105th birthday anniversary.

## JACKIE COOGAN RUNS INTO A LION'S CAGE

Jackie Coogan has the thrilling experience of being chased into a lion's cage in "Circus Days," the first National picture to be shown at the Dreamland Theatre on Thursday.

The incident occurs when Jackie, in the role of Toby Tyler, gets blamed for the wrecking of a lemonade and peanut stand over which he had been presiding.

The wrathful owner takes after Toby and, in his eagerness to escape, the lad dashes into the lion's cage, closing the door, which automatically locks.

In the corner of the cage he spies, with horror-stricken eyes, the lion, but his fright subsides as from the skin of the beast emerges a negro who had taken the animal's place over the lion's cage.

Then, just in time to save him from the clutches of the wrathful lion, the owner of the circus steps in and settles the difficulty.

TWO DEAD, ONE IS HURT IN OKLAHOMA GUN DUAL

Okmah, Okla., Feb. 1.—Two men are dead and one is fatally wounded as the result of three shooting affairs in Oklahk county early today.

An unknown man was killed in Boley early this morning. Another shot here is in a hospital and is expected to die before morning. John Bickles, who was slain on the Okmah-Silk road by Luther Williams, is the third.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday Book Club, Tuesday 8 P. M.—Misses Mary and Mabel Johnson, hostesses.

D. A. R., Wednesday 4 P. M.—Miss Annie Harlan, hostess.

Senior 40+ Club Thursday 4 P. M.—Mrs. G. R. Dawson, hostess.

Central Committee of Clubs, Friday 10 A. M.—Mrs. H. S. Adams, hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary, Friday 4 P. M.—Mrs. R. A. Ollphart, hostess.

Wonder if the farmer who said there was no money in dairying has a cow from a scrub bull.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many tokens of kindness and love shown us during the illness and death of our precious mother, Mrs. S. E. Smith. Also for the lovely floral offerings.

CHILDREN.

Cats, birds, dogs, and phonographs—but no men—will be allowed in "the first apartment house ever built for women only," now nearing completion in New York City.

Take Up—White halter necked about 200 pounds. Owner can get same by paying for ad. E. W. Allen, Bates Rouge, S. C.

Want Ads.

For Sale—Big Bone Poland China Sigsbee, bred sows and gilts. W. Holmes Harden. 3-10.

For Sale—No. 8 stove in good condition half price. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Boney.

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## BRIEFLY TOLD.

Since January 1, last year, 1,500 bus lines have been established in the United States and 5,400 buses, costing approximately \$30,000,000, have been purchased.

The fellow who is hard to start is invariably harder to stop.

"Women have won political power only to discover that such power is illusory," Ida M. Tarbell.

If you want your calves to be better than their mothers, use purchased stirs.

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## Take Care of Them

The Better Sire Campaign being on in Chester county brings to mind the fact that many people do not take the proper care of their cattle.

You cannot expect a cow to be a good producer unless she is well housed. Now would be a good time to let us tell you the lumber for a good substantial cow barn. Treat the cow well and she will return the treatment many fold.

Chester Machine & Lumber Company

The Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Will Soon Commence Operating Its Fertilizer Mixing Plant

Let us figure with you for what you will need. We are receiving new goods every day.

We also have a large stock of loose and sacked HULLS and COTTON SEED MEAL.

The HIGHEST PRICE will be paid for WAGON and CAR SEED.

Southern Cotton Oil Company

THOMAS ANCRUM, Manager.

# Klutz Department Store

## Special Values for This Week

### ROYAL SOCIETY SPECIALS

Klutz has gone through the Royal Society stock and slashed prices recklessly on lots of packages.

Some \$3 packages as low as 75c; \$1.50 packages at 50c; \$1.25 packages at 50c; \$1.00 packages at 50c. These packages are going like hot cakes on a winter's morning, so hurry.

### Window Shades Cut In Price

All Klutz window shades are guaranteed to fit and down.

One lot of 24 feet linen shades, special at 50c.

75c Linen window shades, 3x6 feet, no better shade made—of this type, special at 65c.

\$3.25 Oil Opaque duplex window shades, 3x6 feet, Klutz sale price 85c.

Klutz has a great stock of window shades of all sizes up to 64 inches wide at greatly reduced prices this week.

### Heavy Blue Shirts, 68c

Men's blue virgin blue work shirts reduced to 68c.

### Dry Goods Reduced

32-inch Laidlaw cloth, guaranteed not to fade, 30 cent value, Klutz price 25c.

Lovely dress gingham, pretty new spring patterns, 32 cent to 30 cent value, special at yard 25c.

See this attractive dress gingham, 32-inch, sold in most stores at 25 cents, extra special during Klutz sale at, yard—15c.

39-inch Sea Island, nice and smooth quality, Klutz sale price 85c and 12c.

See Island 39-inch, splendid quality, yard 8c. Only 5 yards to a customer.

15 cent quality dress and apron gingham, 28-inch, yard 8c.

20 cent unbleached pajama check, yard 10c.

25 cent white Laidlaw, special at 19c.

25 cent bleached pajama check at 15c. Extra fine quality, 36-inch wide.

Lovely apron, will make attractive curtains, Klutz sale price, yard 8c.

### Rugs Reduced

Big reduction this week in Rugs of all kinds.

9x12 feet genuine Gold Seal Congo, 18x24 feet, advertised at \$18, Klutz sale price \$14.95.

9x12 feet heavy weight grass art squares, \$10 value, this week \$5.95.

All Klutz extra fine velvet and Axminster Rugs cut in price.

### Men's Clothing Reduced

Now's a chance, men, to get a suit at a greatly reduced price. All Klutz stock reduced for this week's sale.

### All Blank



## Capitol News Travels by Wire On Valentine's Day

As the 14th of February draws near, even if the barber did call attention to "that bald spot" this morning, we feel inclined for "re-treatment" and "when love was young." And upon that hangs a tale that goes back to long ago. In 130 A. D., Valentine, an Egyptian by birth, came the strange, wild Rome or Emperor Claudius. Rome had no use for Christians and Valentine was found kneeling in prayer. At this time, a Roman fanatic, believing that he could win Valentine back to idolatry, had him arrested from prison in his care. Valentine thereupon returned good with good by healing the daughter of Asterius of a deadly disease, and by a strange twist of fate, Asterius and all his household were converted to Christianity.

Since more Valentine was thrown into prison and after lingering was beheaded on the Flaminian Way on the 14th of February.

Long before the time that Valentine came to Rome, however, a custom existed whereby at certain times of the year, in February, with feasting and revelry, the names of young men were drawn from an urn by the Roman priest—a "grab bag" method of securing wives. When the Roman priest holiday it was anything but holy, and so far-reaching and demoralizing had this become that it was up to its eyes in the religious body of the state dedicated the day to Saint Valentine, hoping thereby to redeem it. From then, until the middle of the seventeenth century, there are few records. But around 1740 the mention of St. Valentine's "grab bag" was more in writings of that entertaining gossip, Samuel Pepys, who takes much delight in his diary in noting that "the poor wretch (this wife) vowed she had accumulated Valentine trinkets and favors, the worth of which was well-nigh one hundred and fifty pounds."

Coming down to later days we find love letters of the 18th and 19th century sending signs of their affection to adored ones by Valentine. Much effort and thought expended in transferring such sweet thoughts on paper, lace and pictures of doves, dandelion hearts and vividly colored flowers. With much painstaking care all this was assembled by the artist, lovingly tied together and addressed with many sighs to his "dear Valentine." Upon old Dublin then he mounted to deliver his Valentine in person, for he had no auto to whisk him over rough roads, no airship to wing him swiftly to his lady love, no electric light to make his path easy, and no telegraph to speed his message.

Today while the valentines expressed on St. Valentine's Day are just as fine as they were in those days, nevertheless that modern genius of the telegraph, maker of the sending of Valentine's them much easier. It is not necessary even to go to the telegraph office for telegrams may be transmitted direct to the telegraph office. It is not necessary even to think out the sweet sentiments for your lady love, as these may be obtained in a folder available in the telegraph office. We are assured that the tender thoughts will be delivered on a special "Valentine" blank by uniformed messengers, thus rounding out what is indeed a most personal service by a most thoughtful public utility. (Contributed.)

## WHEN DECAY SETS IN.

Any individual who thinks he is better than anyone else is rushing headlong into trouble.

Any social, civic or business organization that gets the idea it is superior to all others is going to come upon breakers sooner or later.

Any community that boasts of being better than its neighbors is liable to decay unless it is constantly seeking to improve itself. Bigness consists in generosity. To prosper it is necessary to give—and this applies to communities just as it does to individuals and organizations of individuals.

No one has any corner on excellence. Those who realize their short-comings and are constantly seeking to overcome them will come nearer attaining their goal than those who travel the path of self-righteousness and egotistical self-satisfaction.

Having pride in the place you live in and boasting of its good points is to be commended, but such an attitude is a millstone on the neck of the community unless words are backed up by deeds.

Range cattle in the semi-arid regions of the West often go for days without drinking water. In cool or wet weather they go to water no oftener than every second or third day.

## TREATING SEED POTATOES

Simple Method and Important Results Given.

Clemson College.—Where large amounts of potato seed are to be treated it is best to construct concrete or wooden tanks of square design equipped with drainage valves for drawing off the solution after being used, advises Dr. W. D. Moore, Extension Plant Pathologist, Clemson College, and recent reports concerning types of containers for treating seed potatoes.

The size of such tanks will be governed by the amount of potatoes to be treated and the time to be devoted to the work. The larger the tank the faster the work can be done. A pulley, rope, and hook should be arranged over the tank to facilitate lifting the bags in and out.

Dr. Moore's directions are as follows: Use 4 ounces of mercuric chloride to every 30 gallons of water in the tank. Treat each batch of potatoes for one hour. After treating each batch, add one ounce of mercuric chloride for every 30 gallons of the original solution in the tank and then add enough water to make up to the original volume. Repeat this four times, treat two extra batches and then discard the solution.

For small lots of potatoes 20-gallon barrels are convenient.

For small lots of potatoes 20-gallon barrels are convenient. Use 4 holes through the bottom of each barrel and plug with a wooden pin. Place barrels on a platform that can be easily worked under. Make solution in a tub. Place potatoes in barrel No. 1 and pour solution over them. Then fill barrel No. 2 with potatoes within a bucket of the top. When barrel No. 1 has been treated, draw off the solution and pour into barrel No. 2. In this way one man can do the very treating and bagging. Use each solution as described in preceding paragraph.

Remember: 1. That corrosive sublimate is poisonous and must be kept away from animals and children. 2. That only wooden or cement containers should be used and that these should be thoroughly washed after using. 3. That potatoes should be treated before they sprout or they may be injured by the solution. 4. That potatoes should be treated before cutting. 5. That it is best to dissolve mercuric chloride in hot water before diluting. 6. That potatoes should not be treated in heavy bags. Use light ones. 7. That the same solution should not be used more than six times. 8. That potatoes should be dried quickly if not to be planted at time of treating. 9. That potatoes should be stored after treating in clean bags or bins if not ready to plant. 10. That seed treatment is necessary to control scurf, scab and blackleg. 11. That Clemson College Extension workers will help you with seed treatment upon request.

## OIL COMPANIES BOOST GASOLINE

Increase Expected to Be General All Over Country Today. Up Cent.

New York, Jan. 20.—Gasoline prices in several sections of the country were raised a cent a gallon and crude oil from 16 to 35 cents a barrel by another series of advances announced today by important companies. The increases, which are the third to be initiated this month, are expected to become general throughout the country tomorrow.

## FIRE IN NEWBERRY

Millwright & Carpenter Store Badly Damaged.

Newberry, Jan. 20.—The fire of Millwright & Carpenter, located in the largest department store in Newberry, carrying a full line of women's dress goods, clothing and millinery, was discovered in flames this morning at 6:30 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The millinery department was destroyed and a large portion of the goods were ruined by water and smoke. J. W. Halvander, of the firm lives in Columbia and Mr. Carpenter, accompanied by Mr. Carpenter, were seen leaving the store. New York purchasing agents for the store. The loss has not been estimated but it is very heavy.

This makes the second fire in Newberry on the same block on Main street in less than one week. Saturday night the O'Neil was discovered in flames shortly before midnight.

The daughter of a murderer won the \$1,000 contest for the essay on capital punishment by a magazine which promoted the literary tournament.

## OAK TREE IS FAVORITE TARGET FOR LIGHTNING

Trees with wide-spreading roots.

Systems of with roots that reach deep into moist soil are relatively good electrical conductors and, generally speaking, are in most danger of being struck by lightning, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. The rodding of valuable trees to protect against lightning is therefore strongly recommended.

No tree is immune, but among trees of the same kind the one standing well above its neighbors is in most danger, even in a dense forest. This may be due to the greater height of the tree or the kind of ground it stands on. Trees growing in the open are more dangerous than those in a thick stand of timber as are also those grow-

ing along an avenue or border of woods. Those growing in moist soil along the banks of a stream or lake are better conductors for lightning than those growing in drier soil. Sound trees in general are less likely to be damaged than those with rotten wood. Trees growing in loam and sandy soils are struck more frequently than those in clay, marl, and caliche soils. Oaks often grow to great height and mostly in loam and sandy soils. Moreover, they are a good example of a sturdy tree, which is a better conductor of electricity than an oily tree like the beech. The oak also is a taprooted tree, with its root system extending deep into the soil, which constitutes another factor of danger from lightning for it. Studies in various localities, particularly in western Europe, have shown conclusively that the oak is struck much more often than other kinds of trees. Elm, ash, poplar, and gum trees are also very susceptible to lightning damage, while those least attractive to lightning are the chestnut, maple, alder, and mountain ash.

## Notice Of Drawing Petit Jury.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved the 7th day of February, 1925, D. 1925, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, February 18th, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors to wit:

Thirty-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve in the first term of the Spring term of the Court of General Sessions, beginning Monday, March 2, 1925.

A. C. FISCHER, Auditor, J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. P. Chester, S. C., Jan. 26, 1925. 27-3-10

A copy of the third folio of Shakespeare's plays brought the record price of \$8,000 at a book sale auction in London recently.

Mr. Merchant!

For a limited time we will pay up to \$6.00 for having the wiring changed in your store windows, if you will light your windows on the City Flat Rate, which lights most of the windows and signs in town.

The Flat Rate Light comes on at twilight each night and burns until 11 o'clock.

Phone us about particulars.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 15 years. I say Mrs. Emma Grimes, Forbes, Mo. 'I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel very miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking it."

Theodore's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like a new man."

Constipation causes the system to reabsorb poisons, that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theodore's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the bowels and help to drive out the poisons.

Sold by all dealers. Omit only one cent a dose. BX-104

Notice Of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Ellen Wilkins, Executrix of the estate of Alfred Wilkins, last of this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of February 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate. 20-27-3-10

Chapter 3, S. C. Jan. 20th, 1925

Notice To Creditors.

All persons having claims against the Estate of W. C. Brown, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present same duly and legally verified to the undersigned, or to my Attorney, R. L. Douglas, at Chester, S. C., within the time provided by law, or this notice will be placed in hand thereof. Also all persons indebted to this estate will please make settlement with the undersigned.

WILLIAM O. BROWN, JAMES I. MARDIN, Executors. Chester, S. C., Jan. 20, 1925 20-27-3

Notice Of Final Return.

On Tuesday, February 24th, 1925, I will make my First and Final Return to Honorable A. W. Wise, Probate Judge at Chester, S. C., as Administrator of the estate of T. Gaston McFadden, deceased, and will then and there apply for Letters Dismissory. T. L. McFADDEN, Administrator. Chester, S. C., Jan. 22nd, 1925 27-3-10-17

Mr. Merchant!

For a limited time we will pay up to \$6.00 for having the wiring changed in your store windows, if you will light your windows on the City Flat Rate, which lights most of the windows and signs in town.

The Flat Rate Light comes on at twilight each night and burns until 11 o'clock.

Phone us about particulars.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 15 years. I say Mrs. Emma Grimes, Forbes, Mo. 'I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel very miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking it."

Theodore's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like a new man."

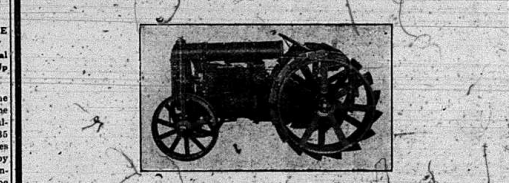
Constipation causes the system to reabsorb poisons, that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theodore's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the bowels and help to drive out the poisons.

Sold by all dealers. Omit only one cent a dose. BX-104

## ADS in News Brings Results

## The Fordson Tractor

Is the Power Plant that fits this need on every farm, and when it is not in the field it can be used for any kind of belt work, such as threshing, wood saws, etc.



Let us show and prove to you that you should have a Fordson on your farm.

The bugbear of farming is the rack and grind of Spring work. For Spring is the time when a lot of work must be done quickly and thoroughly if the farm is to pay a profit the year following.

Seedtime in the Spring covers scarcely sixty days, and the preparation of the seed bed and the planting of the crop must be done within that time if a normal crop is to be grown. Of course, a lot of work can be done in sixty days, but you never have within that time conditions that make it possible to work every day. Sometimes Spring is late, or there may be wet weather and you may have but a few days when plowing, discing, harrowing and seeding may be done under the right conditions, and so the peak of Spring farming falls with a heavy hand upon the farmer, and if he does not have power and equipment that will enable him to do a lot of work within a short time, he fails to produce the crops he should.

It must be conceded that a good paying crop is more than half grown when it is planted in a good seed bed. Seed selection and cultivation are important, but these are not of much avail if the seed is planted in a poor seed bed, even if good cultivation is attempted to be given.

The Glenn-Abell Motor Co. LINCOLN-FORD-FORDSON Authorized Sales Service. Hudson St. Chester, S. C.

## WOMEN DO THE BUYING

The modern woman is a business woman. She makes eighty per cent of all purchases made in retail stores. She is an astute, clever buyer and runs her house on a strictly business basis.

The modern woman is constantly in touch with the stores and their offerings. Through the advertising she knows the lowest prices, the best qualities and the latest commodities. Long before she leaves the house for a shopping trip, she knows exactly what she wants, where to get it and how much to pay.

She buys merchandise of established reputation. If it's clothing, she knows how well it should wear and what the style should be. If it's food, she knows what to expect in nutrition values and price. If it's a vacuum cleaner, she knows what kind of service it should give.

Ask her and she will tell you that it pays to read the advertisements. It will pay you, too. It will save you time, money and effort. It will help you dress better, eat better, sleep better and live better.